

H. R. 14, a resolution to furnish a carpet for the room of the Keeper of the Capitol, is taken up.

Mr. Paxton moves that H. R. 17, a resolution of similar character, introduced by himself this morning, be substituted therefor.

The motion prevails and the question recurs on the substitute, which is adopted.

Mr. Atkinson moves to amend by saying that such carpet shall not exceed \$20 in cost.

The amendment is accepted, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lockhart moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 56, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the Fourth Judicial District had passed its third reading.

The motion to reconsider is put to a vote and prevails.

Mr. Lockhart moves to amend by striking out section 2, it being the section in relation to return of process to Spring Terms of the Courts, and to amend section 4 so as to read as follows :

“That this act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1880.”

The amendment is adopted, and the question recurring on the bill as amended on its third reading, it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Turner offers the following protest, which is ordered to be spread on the Journal :

PROTEST.

“Josiah Turner, member from Orange, protests against the action of this House in adjourning to meet at 12 o'clock,